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June 2, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding".

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICES OF GRANT AWARD NUMBER 2H89HA00016-21-00 AND
6H89HA00016-21-01 FROM THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 1, 2010, to accept future Notices of Grant Award (NGA) substantially similar to NGA Number 2 H89HA000-16-20-00 and NGA Number 6 H89HA0016-20-01, from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), that provide Ryan White Program (RWP) and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funding through February 28, 2014, and permit the rollover of unspent funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Annually, the RWP provides a formula base award and MAI award to each eligible metropolitan area, followed a few months later by a competitive supplemental award. On February 22, 2011, HRSA issued NGA Number 2 H89HA00016-21-00 for the HIV Emergency Relief Project, for RWP Year 21, comprised of federal Part A formula funds in the amount of \$12,738,874 and MAI funds in the amount of \$1,386,856. This initial award of \$14,125,730 for the period of March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012 represents approximately 50 percent of the expected total formula and MAI award. On March 16, 2011, HRSA issued NGA Number 6 H89HA00016-21-01 fully comprised of unobligated RWP Year 20 carryover MAI grant funds in the amount of \$269,785, for a revised total RWP Year 21 award of \$14,395,515. The Department of Public Health will receive the grant notice for the remainder of the formula and MAI award, as well as the supplemental award, when Congress passes a final Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Bill and the President signs it.

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The RWP and MAI funds support a range of vital healthcare services including medical outpatient services, oral health care, substance abuse treatment, medical and non-medical case management services, mental healthcare, and early intervention services that serve as a safety net for low income and uninsured/underinsured Los Angeles County residents with HIV/AIDS.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NGAs as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors